

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 0.108 ha. of Forest Land in Narayanavanam RL of Chittoor East Division for Laying of Drinking Water Pipeline under Puttur Municipality Water Supply improvement scheme, in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Health, Tirupati -Permission accorded - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOG (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 112

Dated:01-10-2011

Read the following:-

- 1.From PCCF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.37164/2010-F1, Dt:04-07-2011.
- 2.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi Lr.No.11-9/98- FC, dated. 3-1-2005
- 3.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt. 11-9-2009.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.108 ha. of Forest Land in Narayanavanam RL of Chittoor East Division for Laying of Drinking Water Pipeline under Puttur Municipality Water Supply improvement scheme, in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Health, Tirupati.

2. The proposal has been examined with reference to the guidelines issued by the Government of India in the reference 2nd & 3rd read above, wherein the General Approval was accorded for diversion of forest land for non forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for certain activities to be carried out by the Government departments involving not more that 1.00 (one) ha. of forest land.

3. The Government after careful examination of the proposal in the light of the guidelines issued by Government of India in the references 2nd & 3rd read above, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 0.108 ha. of Forest Land in Narayanavanam RL of Chittoor East Division for Laying of Drinking Water Pipeline under Puttur Municipality Water Supply improvement scheme, in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Health, Tirupati, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) The project shall not involve more than (50) fifty number of trees per hectare. Corresponding permissible limit of maximum number of trees to be felled for the forest area diverted, shall be in proportion to the extent of the diverted area.
- 3) The project site should be outside the National parks or Wildlife Sanctuary or Protected Areas.
- 4) The concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall assess the bare minimum requirement of the forest land for the project, shall certify to this effect.
- 5) The user agency shall plant and maintain two time the number of trees felled on the diverted land to maintain the green cover at the project cost. Planting site for the purpose will be identified by the State Forest Department (Preferably with in or in the surrounding area of the project). Only indigenous forest trees species shall be used for such plantations. Trees if planted on the diverted area will not be felled without the permission of the State Forest Department. Trees planted in the surrounding area will belong to State Forest Department.

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- 6) The user agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora and fauna in the surroundings and therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
 - 7) The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated:28.3.2008 and 9.5.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the orders issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Go.Ms.No.124 EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated:27.7.2010
 - 8) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
 - 9) Other conditions specified in the G.O.I's letters 2nd and 3rd read above shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and user agency with which they are concerned.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is directed to take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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